

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 have been canceled. Accordingly, the outstanding rejection with respect to U.S. Patent No. 5,196,932 to Hoshi ("Hoshi") is obviated.

Claims 35-54 have been added. No new matter has been presented. Support for the newly added claims can be found in the application as originally filed in FIGS. 6A-6B, and 7-9, and at p. 18, line 23-p. 19, line 5.

Applicants submit that each pending claim is in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable action on the application, including claims 35-54, is solicited.

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